



Hello California Youth Courts:

The California Association of Youth Courts (CAYC) and the California Administrative Office of the Courts cordially invite you to the 5th Annual Youth Court Summit 2010 to be held the weekend of June 24-27, 2010 at University of California Davis. We are pleased to announce that the National Association of Youth Courts (NAYC) will be co-sponsoring this year's summit and providing workshops from the national technical assistance center, including the latest NAYC publication *Youth Court 101*.

In addition we have added an extra day to the summit, so youth can have even more opportunities to share experiences, learn new skills and make new friends.

Attached is a **YOUTH COURT SUMMIT REGISTRATION FLYER** and **CALL FOR PRESENTERS** application that we would like you to distribute to any interested parties that you feel would make a valuable contribution to our youth court summit program. The cost of the weekend will be \$250 for adults and \$100 for youth. **Registration will begin on April 1, 2010.**

Interested parties should complete the attached **Call for Presentations Proposal** form and email to Jo Ann Allen, Chair CAYC Youth Summit Planning Committee, joallen@santacruz.k12.ca.us or fax to (831) 466- 5719 **by April 30, 2010**. Acceptance notifications will be sent by the first week of May. Please note the following in creating your proposal:

1. The focus for this year's summit is *Healthy Decisions for a New Decade*, so the theme is broad enough to cover a variety of topics that could assist our youth in improving their skills as Youth Court participants as well as their personal growth and development.
2. All proposals must deal specifically with an area that would enhance or improve a local Youth Court and provide practical and useful ideas for conference participants to take back to their courts, schools and communities.
3. Each session will last approximately seventy-five minutes and may be repeated depending on topic.
4. Presenters should prepare for audiences of approximately 30-50

participants.

5. Presenters should consider opportunities for audience involvement and participation in the breakout session.
6. Presenters will have the opportunity to determine the seating configuration in breakout rooms. Once a proposal has been accepted, presenter will receive information about room set-up and audiovisual requirements.
7. Presenters should limit handouts to 5 pages (if you'd like us to copy them for you). Handouts must be electronically submitted with the proposal. We plan to publish all breakout session materials in an electronic format, so participants will have access to the handouts from all sessions.

Thank you for your commitment to California's Youth Courts and I hope to see many of you in June.

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